

# GREAT BRITAIN TOKES AT CHANAK

Decision is Final and the French Government Has Been So Informed—French and Italian Forces Have Been Withdrawn From the Neutral Zone by Order of Their Governments—Kemalists Have Declined to Pledge That They Will Respect the Neutral Zone—Turks May Send Ultimatum to Allies Demanding the Evacuation of Thrace.

Paris, Sept. 21.—(By The A. P.)—Great Britain has refused categorically to withdraw her troops from Chanak, and has no intention of doing so. This was definitely stated in official circles tonight in reply to a persistent report in French quarters that the British forces would probably be required on the other side of the straits.

Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, was in communication with Premier Lloyd George by telephone and telegraph throughout the day, and the French premier received notification late this afternoon that the decision to hold the troops at Chanak.

The British government has been advised by military and naval experts that the troops are in no danger of an attack by the Kemalists. In fact, the British government has been advised that the British navy in co-operation with the land forces could withstand a strong attack by the Turks, but it is not believed that the Kemalists would attempt to cross the straits.

Meanwhile, according to dispatches from Constantinople, the French and Italian contingents have been withdrawn from the neutral zone by order of their governments. The British say they have the assurance of Premier Poincaré, himself, that the Turks will not attack, but that the only danger was from French irregulars.

M. Poincaré, however, has made a strong plea for the withdrawal of the British forces, on the ground that such a move would hasten peace and calm the more war-like parties in the Ankara government.

A further decision of the British government, which will be formally announced at tomorrow's meeting, is that its representatives will go to the proposed conference with no intention of withdrawing from the neutral zone, and will refuse to concede the Turkish claims in advance of the peace meeting. These two decisions come as a great disappointment to the French, which had hoped for withdrawal of the British forces and tentative acceptance of the Turkish claims as a part of the preliminary work of the conference.

The British contend that if the Turkish demands were accepted immediately, there would be no need of a conference. Complete accord between France and Great Britain, therefore, is very remote. Tomorrow's session of the allied conference will confine itself to fixing the date and place for the conference, and the possible drawing up of the agenda.

Reid, the nationalist representative in Paris, informed the Associated Press this evening that the reply of the Ankara government regarding the conference would probably come within two or three days.

"Whether there is trouble in Asia Minor and an advance of our forces into the neutral zone depends entirely on the good will of Great Britain," said the Turkish envoy. "If Great Britain gives us an indication that she will grant our demands for Thrace, Constantinople and Adana, we will be ready to grant our demands for Thrace, Constantinople and Adana."

Where they are pending the conference, if we do not get this assurance Turkey will be forced to make further efforts to obtain our rights by diplomatic and peaceful methods, but we may have to resort to them by other means."

**TURKS DECLINE TO PLEDGE RESPECT OF NEUTRAL ZONE**  
Constantinople, Sept. 21.—Hamid Bey, the Kemalist representative here, declined today to give any pledge to respect the neutral zone, and said that the Kemalists would respect the neutral zone. Although he has been warned that an offensive would mean war with Great Britain, it is hoped here that friendly outside counsel will deter Mustafa Kemal Pasha from any actual breach with the allies.

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# CABLED PARAGRAPHS

**Abd-El-Krim Denies Treachery**  
Madrid, Sept. 21.—(By The A. P.)—Embassies of Abd-El-Krim, bearing a letter of protest, appeared in the Val de la Gomera front and announced that in view of their defeat they desired to submit to Spain, according to advice received here from Melilla. General Burgoa, Spanish high commissioner, responded that Abd-El-Krim must first abandon the Alpujarras zone.

**DEVELOPMENTS IN THE HALL-MILLS MURDER PROBE**  
New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 21.—(By The A. P.)—Detectives investigating the Hall-Mills murder case, which has been the subject of a sensational story in the press, are working tonight on a report that an attempt had been made on Mrs. Mills' life several weeks before her body was found. Several of the rector, on the deserted Phillips farm.

This report, which fits in with the theory of a conspiracy on which the authorities have concentrated most of their efforts since the discovery of the bodies, was to the effect that shortly before Mrs. Mills was killed, she was being followed by a man who was seen to enter a house near the Phillips farm. The man was seen to enter a house near the Phillips farm.

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**BRITISH AVIATORS REPORT THE MASSING OF TURKISH TROOPS**  
Constantinople, Sept. 21.—(By The A. P.)—The Kemalists were bringing up big Shoda, Sattari, and other aircraft, flying over the neutral zone. This report the active massing of Turkish troops.

Rey says that nationalist troops have been doubled and their cannon and ammunition equipment tripled. He asserts that all males in the liberated area are joining the colors.

**TURKS MAY DEMAND THE EVACUATION OF THRACE**  
Constantinople, Sept. 21.—(By The A. P.)—In allied diplomatic circles tonight it is reported that the Turkish nationalists are on the point of issuing an ultimatum to the allies, demanding the evacuation of Thrace in forty-eight hours.

**WOULD RESERVE COLLEGE FOR THE "ARISTOCRACY OF BRAINS"**  
Hanover, N. H., Sept. 21.—The opportunity of the college should be increasingly reserved to the "aristocracy of brains"—men intellectually eager and alert—if democracy is to be a quality of the future, according to a speech made by President Ernest M. Hopkins, of Dartmouth college in addressing the student body today.

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# Strike Injunction

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# RUSH BY IMPORTERS TO BEAT THE NEW TARIFF LAWS

**More Than \$15,000,000 in Customs Duties Was Collected the Past Week by Customs Officials in New York—Collections Have Averaged More Than \$1,000,000 a Day at the Port of New York Since July 1, 1922—Ships Increased Their Speed to Save Owners of Merchandise Paying Increased Duties—Boston Warehouses Are Jammed With Wool.**

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